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Valentine Bloss Descendants.

Osburn  
Perry  
Dean  
Vinson's

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MRS. JOHN T. GARDNER  
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL, N.S.D.A.R.  
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1720 D STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

November 29, 1949

Mr. F. B. Lambert  
Barboursville, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your inquiry of November 25,  
we do not have in our files the record of a Samuel  
Hatten of Virginia who is credited with having received  
a pension, so we cannot send you information concerning  
the man you have in mind. We do have, however, a Samuel  
Hatton listed whose wife's name is given as Rosena Queen.  
If you think there is any connection we can send you the  
name of a descendant who claimed the service, but for the  
service of copying a paper \$1.00 is charged, and if the  
descendant is an active member we require a letter of per-  
mission from her to copy her paper.

Very truly yours,

*Nellie T. Gardner*

Mrs. John T. Gardner  
Corresponding Secretary General  
N.S.D.A.R.

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Pa.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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### HEADS OF FAMILIES AT THE FIRST CENSUS

Under the above title the Bureau of the Census has published complete returns of the First Census of the United States, taken in 1790, for the States of Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Vermont, and partial returns of State censuses taken by Virginia in the years 1782 to 1785. These returns are printed in the form of paper-bound quarto volumes (9 by 11½ inches), one for each State, ranging in size from 71 pages for the Rhode Island edition to 426 pages for the Pennsylvania edition.

The First Census comprised an enumeration of the inhabitants of the present States of Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, and Virginia; but the returns for Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, New Jersey, Tennessee, and Virginia have been lost or destroyed so that it is impossible to publish names of heads of families for the entire area covered by the First Census.

The information contained in each of the State volumes, except that for Virginia, consists of a tabular list showing the full name of the head of each family and the number of persons in the family, classified under the following headings: Free white males of 16 years and upward, including heads of families; free white males under 16 years; free white females, including heads of families; all other free persons; slaves. (A census "family" includes all persons living under one roof or upon one farm or plantation.)

In each volume the names and data are grouped under the names of the respective counties; and in some cases, as explained in the next paragraph, they are further grouped according to county subdivisions. Usually the names are presented in the order in which they were enumerated, though in a few cases they are alphabetically listed under the names of the counties or county subdivisions. Each volume, however, contains an alphabetical list of all the names enumerated in the State to which it pertains, with references to the pages on which are given the information relating to them. Tables summarizing the population of the United States, by States, and the population of the State to which the volume relates, by counties, classified as above explained, are included.

For the New England States and New York the names are grouped according to counties and towns; for Pennsylvania and New Jersey, according to counties and in some cases according to townships or towns; for North Carolina, according to counties and in some cases according to subdivisions of counties; and for South Carolina, according to districts, part of which are subdivided into counties and in some cases into counties and parishes.

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The law authorizing the publication of Heads of Families at the First Census provides that the volumes shall be sold instead of being distributed without charge. The price is \$1 per volume. Remittance should be made to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

\* "Heads of families" for Connecticut, Maryland, New York, South Carolina, and Virginia are now out of print.



For Virginia, the returns from State enumerations made in the years 1782, 1783, 1784, and 1785 are given. These cover only the following-named 37 of the 78 counties into which the State was divided in 1790:

Albemarle.	Gloucester.	Middlesex.	Prince Edward.
Amelia.	Greensville.	Monongalia.	Princess Anne.
Amherst.	Halifax.	Nansemond.	Richmond.
Charlotte.	Hampshire.	New Kent.	Rockingham.
Chesterfield.	Hanover.	Norfolk.	Shenandoah.
Cumberland.	Harrison.	Northumberland.	Stafford.
Essex.	Isle of Wight.	Orange.	Surry.
Fairfax.	Lancaster.	Pittsylvania.	Sussex.
Fluvanna.	Mecklenburg.	Powhatan.	Warwick.
Frederick.			

In the case of some of these counties in Virginia the returns for only 1 year are given, while in other cases the figures relate to 2 or more years. The names shown are those of heads of families. The lists for 1782 and 1783 show the numbers of white and of black persons connected with each family, while those for 1784 and 1785 show only the number of white persons in each family, together with the numbers of dwellings and other buildings. There is no classification according to sex and age. In addition, there are shown the name, age, occupation, length of residence, and property of each inhabitant of the city of Richmond in 1782; the names of heads of families and numbers of white and of colored persons connected with each family enumerated in the city of Williamsburg in 1782; and the names returned on the Greenbrier County tax lists of 1783 to 1786.

In March 1790 the Union consisted of 12 States—Rhode Island, the last of the original 13 to enter the Union, being admitted May 29 of the same year. Vermont, the first addition, was admitted in the following year, before the results of the First Census were announced. Maine was a part of Massachusetts, Kentucky was a part of Virginia, and the present States of Alabama and Mississippi were parts of Georgia. The present States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin, with part of Minnesota, were known as the Northwest Territory, and the present State of Tennessee, then a part of North Carolina, was soon to be organized as the Southwest Territory.

The total population of the United States in 1790, exclusive of slaves, as derived from the returns, was 3,231,533. The only names appearing upon the returns, however, were those of heads of families, and as at that period the families averaged 6 persons, the total number of names shown was approximately 540,000, or somewhat more than half a million. The number of names which are now lacking because of the destruction of the returns is approximately 140,000, thus leaving about 400,000 names as the aggregate for the 11 States (exclusive of Virginia) for which Heads of Families at the First Census has been published.

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# The National Archives

Washington, D. C.

December 31, 1942.

Mr. F. B. Lambert  
Barboursville  
West Virginia

My dear Mr. Lambert:

This is in reply to your letter of November 21, 1942, concerning the 1790 and 1820 census schedules of Virginia and the 1850 census schedules of Wayne County, Virginia.

The original 1850 census schedules for Wayne County, Virginia (Volume 26), comprise 109 pages. Negative photostats can be furnished at a cost of forty cents a page, or a total of \$43.60; and microcopies can be furnished at a cost of three cents a page, or \$3.27. To order copies, please send to this office your remittance by check or money order made payable to the Treasurer of the United States. In order to furnish microcopies, it is necessary for us to know the make and model number of the projector to be used and the page placement desired.

The 1820 schedules for the whole State of Virginia amount to about 4,400 pages. There is no printed reproduction of the 1820 census and the printed volume of Records of State Enumerations, 1782 to 1785, for Virginia, at one time obtainable at the Government Printing Office for \$1.00, is now out of print. A copy of the attached pamphlet entitled "Heads of Families at the First Census" might be of interest to you.

Very truly yours,

P. M. Hamer  
Director of Reference Service

Enclosure



4  
Mrs. Florence Johnson

I was b. Feb. 14, 1873, on Ed's  
Branch, below East Lynn

My father was Hiram Hickerson,  
son of ————— and Betty  
Hickerson. He went off with  
another woman when my father  
was a baby. There were 3 girls  
& 7 boys of us children.

William Hickerson

m. Emerine Bartram  
da. of Lewis and  
Eliza Bartram.

Elizabeth Hickerson

m. Frank Kendrick  
lived on Heath's Cr.  
Hiram, a son and  
Rosa m. Couley,  
is living on Heath's  
Creek.

Lawrence Hickerson

m. Rebecca Ferguson,  
da. of Wm. Ferguson  
m. Virginia Plymale  
Wm. F., son of Jimmy.

Thomas Hickerson

m. Eva Ferguson,  
da. Mr. Wm. Fer-  
guson who lived  
"Belly Ring" because he  
lived on Newcomb

Henry Dickerson

m. Queen Furman, dau of  
Harve & Eliza Marshall  
Furman  
lived on Peter Cave Cr,  
below East Lynn.

John Dickerson

m. Annabelle Stephens,  
dau. of Jeff and  
Missa Stephens,  
who lived between  
mo. of Newcomb &  
East Lynn on 12 Pole.

Kem (Archimedes) Dickerson

m. Laura Ferguson,  
gr. dau. of Jimmy F.,  
dau. of Wade F.,  
& Edna Crockett F.

Florence b.

m. Labe Johnson, son  
of James & Betty John.  
son, who lived on  
12 Pole, below mo.  
of Newcomb.

2 (Error)

Dec. 1, 1941

Rebecca Apple Hickerson

m. Bert Bing

Lived on Peter Cave

Boyd Hickerson

m. Flora Napier,

daugh. Thos. & Betty

Napier, son of

Robt. and Polly

Osburn Napier.

By Mrs. Florence Johnson  
822 Big Sandy Rd, Kenova  
Dec. 1, 1949

3.

Samuel Osburn was a  
half bro. to my mother.  
m.

He lived on Wilson's  
Creek

Thomas Osburn (Full bro to Rebecca)  
m. Elizabeth Ferguson,  
daug. of Elisha Ferguson  
and half sister to  
Hiram Dickerson my  
father. Elisha Fer-  
guson m. Betty  
Dickerson, my gr.  
mother. Her first  
husband left her  
no children.

Joseph Osburn m. Rutha Ferguson  
daug. of Morris Fergus-  
on. Lived on 12  
Pole. Renters. Sold  
their land.

Children: Frances Osburn <sup>m. Lewis Hall</sup>  
"Lummy" (f.) (Columbia), Elisha <sup>son John</sup>,  
Millard, Mary (m. Henry Thompson)

Henry Osburn

m. Emma Dean, dau. of  
Joe Dean

Large family

Tennessee m. — Ramsey

Charley m. Julia Ann Lewis,  
dau. Joe & Hannah  
Lewis, of Bartram  
Fork

Lindsey m. Manda Lewis,  
dau. of Joe Lewis

Elizabeth m. Charley Smith.  
Lived in Huntington.  
She is living.

Curie m. Ramsey,  
Both dead.

Dollie m John Smith  
bro. to above  
She is dead. He  
may be dead.

Thomas Osburn m  
— — up 12 Pk.

Jodie Osburn

m. — — "

Mary m. Albert Marshall  
gr. son of above

5

John Osburn (son of Henry)  
m. Nelson, dau.  
of Marion Nelson

all I remember

Robert Osburn (son of Jno. Sr.)  
m. Anna Ferguson, dau.  
of Sam Ferguson & m.  
Martha Jackson,  
sister to Susan,

Children:

Sarah m. Walker? Tabor  
or Wade? "

Mack Osburn - Single  
Lived to be old

Dora m. — — — ?

Moses m. — — —

Martha m. Geo. Watts  
son of

John Osburn - I never heard of  
him, but I heard my mother  
say that Lee Osburn, was a  
brother to ~~my~~ my gr. father,  
~~John~~ Osburn and lived in  
the ... ..



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Census of 1850  
Wayne County.

The Osburns

419, 421, 437, 554, 555, 556, 636

419 - Edmund Osburn 31 \$433  
Sarah A. (Walker) 29 All b. Va.  
Waller 10  
Cynthia A. 8  
Martha A. 5  
Charles H. 5 mos.

421 - John Osburn Sr. 58 \$2000 b. Va.  
Susan (Jackson) 36 All  
Samuel 20  
Rebecca 14  
Martha 11  
Thomas 9  
Joseph 7  
Henry 5  
Robert 2  
John 4 mos. (must have died early)

437 - John Osburn Jr. 24 \$800 b. Va.  
Nelly (Napier) 24  
Elly 4  
John S. 1  
(This John was called "Jack")

554- Thomas W. Osburn 43 \$700 b. Va.  
Milla (Hean) 40 All " "

John 17

Polly 15

Rebecca 13

Walter 9

Nancy 7

Sarah 3

Lruzella 9 mos

555- Thomas Reed 36 \$100  
Marissa 33 All b. Va

Mary 10

Elizabeth 8

Edmund 6

Mary Osburn 73

David Wilhers 49 Blind.

556 - Leander Osburn 26 All b. Va  
Elizabeth 21

Pey Ton 2

12  
636 - Jarrett Loe 44 \$654 b. Unknown

Annus 25 y 1

Ellen 15 b. Va

Thomas 12

Maria J. 7

John 5

Mary 4

Mahala 2

Lydia 6 mos

Benj. Osburn 42 b.?

John Osburn and His Descendants  
By Mrs. Florence Johnson,  
3748 Louisa Rd.,  
Cattlettsburg.

Rev. John Osburn

b. 1796 d. Nov. 28, 1860.  
at 62  
m. Susan Jackson, July 5, 1832  
By Stephen Spurlock

He lived on the right bank  
of the Left Fork of 12 Pole,  
about a mile to a mile  
and a quarter below East  
Lynn. His house burned  
down several years ago. It  
was a double log house, hewed,  
one story with chimney between.  
People said he was a good  
man, had nineteen children  
and gave each of his children  
a farm. He had his hands  
ground up in a cane mill,  
one ground off, and the  
other mashed till it had  
to be amputated ~~it~~, and he died.  
His wife survived him many  
years.

She died  
when? -

The Jacksons were old Vir-  
ginians. I have heard my  
grandmother say so.

John Osburn was a missionary  
Baptist preacher.

John Osburn belonged to the  
Missionary Baptist Church, at  
Bethesda, also his wife belonged.  
He died when my brother Lawrence  
Lickerson was a baby about  
three months old. Lawrence was  
born Oct. 19, 1860, I think. Hence  
John Osburn died about <sup>Nov 28</sup> January,  
1860. He is buried on his  
farm. No stone to him or wife.

1' John Osburn

m. 1 Cynthia Ferguson,  
a sister of old  
Jimmy Ferguson,  
grandfather of  
Judge Chas. W. Fergu-  
son's mother. Fanny  
Ferguson (Mrs. Lucian?),  
Fannie was  
daugh. of Saml. F.  
I think, son of  
Jimmy.

1 2 Edward <sup>mund?</sup> Osburn, a  
missionary Baptist  
preacher. He was b.p.  
born, Nov. 6, 1818,  
died April 18, 1876, at 65.  
m. Sarah Ann Walker,  
daugh. of Charles  
Walker, April 15,  
1838.

Sarah Ann (Walker) Osburn was  
b. April 23, 1821

d. of pleurisy, Oct 3, 1857.

To this union there were  
born the following  
children:

1<sup>3</sup> Walter Raleigh Osburn

b. Dec. 12, 1839

d. Oct 8, 1913, of  
what was sup-  
posed to be T.B.

He m. Mary<sup>m.</sup> Tabor,

They had four  
children

1<sup>4</sup> C. W. Osburn

m. 1. Caroline? Perry  
and had  
a small family

m. 2 Mrs. Ella Watts  
a widow.  
lives at East Lynn

2<sup>4</sup> Byron Osburn,

m. Perry.  
sister to above  
lives in Kenova

3<sup>4</sup> Laura Osburn,

m. Byron Dean.  
father of  
Herman P. Dean

She lives at  
"Spunky", on  
12 Pk., above  
Wayne, about

b. Dec. 25, 1838  
d. Sept 29, 1924,  
dau. Daniel and  
Mary (Gummer) Tabor

4<sup>4</sup> Lella Osburn,

m. Mont Mills.

She lives in Ohio,  
probably at North  
Kenova, on the  
highway.

5<sup>4</sup> Lucian W. Osburn  
never m. Lives  
at East Lynn

2<sup>3</sup> Cynthia Osburn

b. March 1842

m. Alderson Watts, in  
1866

d. Jan 27. 1897.

They lived on Ed's  
Branch of 12 Pole,  
about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile up,  
below my father,  
Hiram Dickerson's home

Children: (See Byron  
Osburn, Ken)

3<sup>3</sup> Marthadum Osburn

b. Nov. 24, 1844.

m. Patrick Hughes Napier

d. Sept. 22, 1869.

4<sup>3</sup> Annilda Osburn

b. June 25, 1847

d. Dec. 25, 1849

5<sup>3</sup> Charles H. W. Osburn

b. March 12, 1850

d. March 15, 1851

6<sup>3</sup> Harrison W. Osburn

b. May 8, 1852

d. Sept. 28, 1857

7<sup>3</sup> Urban W. Osburn

b. April 13, 1853

d. Sept 8, 1857

The Above were children  
of Rev. Edmund and  
Sarah Ann Osburn

Rev. Edmund Osburn

m. 2. Isabel Jane Kendrick

Children: (4 others)

1<sup>3</sup> Harvey Byron Osburn.

b. Feb. 5, 1864.

d.

?

A fine looking  
young man. Never  
married. Died of  
T.B. in youth.



2<sup>3</sup> Maggie Belle Osburn

b. Feb. 6, 1864.

d. of T. B. as a  
young woman—  
probably 25.

3<sup>3</sup>. Rachel J. Osburn

b. Jan. 10, 1871

m. William Smith

d. Dec. 18, 1893.

Rev. Edmund Osburn

m. 3 Amanda Walker, dau.  
of John C. Smith,  
Oct. 17, 1872.

One child:

Perisville W. Osburn  
b. Nov. 15, 1873.  
d. Nov. 26, 1873.

2<sup>2</sup> John Osburn, son of John and  
Cynthia Osburn.

b.

m. Nellie Napier, dau.

of

They lived on Napier's  
Ridge. Owned a farm there.

Children (in part)

1<sup>3</sup> Edmund m. Lizzie Ferguson?  
dau. of ——— m. J. Ferguson but  
dau. was base born son of Jim Sr.

Jim was  
illegitimate  
son of Jim Sr.  
Noah illegitimate

2<sup>3</sup> Mary Jane m. Wayne Stillon  
They lived on Napier  
Ridge.

3<sup>3</sup> Margaret m. Geo. Ferguson  
Lived on Big Lynn,  
near the head.

Children:-

Cerilda m. John Bloss  
Cynthia m. Noah Peters  
Elizabeth m. John Lloyd  
son of J. H. Lloyd  
Arnulda m. Kem Mills,  
Louisa m. Jim Mills  
Jennie  
Alderson m. Alderson Watts  
Martha Jane m. Jube Ingram  
Rev. Geo. F. m. Rebecca  
Rutherford, (Baptist)

3<sup>2</sup> Samuel Osburn (San John

b.

m. 1

m. 2

Ferguson?

Ross?

Lived at time of death on  
Wilson's Cr.

4<sup>2</sup> Malinda m. Jess France

Lived on Camp Creek

She was half sister to  
~~my~~ Rebecca my mother

5<sup>2</sup> Polly m. Robert Napier,

a good man (& woman)

(Half sister to Rebecca

6<sup>2</sup> Nancy <sup>half sister to Rebecca</sup> m. Hansford Watts!

I never saw them.

She was mother of Harrison  
Watts. He kept a store at East  
Lynn. Went to Huntington & Bath

7<sup>2</sup> Rebecca Osburn

m. Hiram Hickerson, son  
of William Hickerson  
They were parents  
of Mrs. Johnson  
of Catlettsburg - 3748  
Louisa Road.

Martha m. Joe Dean  
(Full sister to Rebecca.)

Children:

Lindsey Dean m.

Cole?

Joseph Dean m. Sopira Lewis  
dan. Jim & Jane Lewis  
Rebecca Dean of <sup>Bath</sup> ~~Bath~~ <sup>fork</sup> ~~fork~~ <sup>Big</sup> ~~Big~~  
m. John Dean son  
Emily Dean <sup>Steve Dean & Poline</sup>  
m. Tom Dean, bro to Joe

Wm (Bill) Dean

Sopira Lewis, dan  
of Joe Lewis (not  
as above)

Several d. young.

Osburn marriages

Lawrence Co., Ky.

Thomas Osburn m. Millia Dean,

Jan. 30, 1830

Cabell County, W. Va.

John Osburn m. Cynthia

Ferguson, Oct. 30, 1817

Stephen Spurlock

Polly Osburn m. John Woods

Nov. 13, 1817.

Stephen S.

Nancy Osburn m. Joseph

Workman, March 21, 1821

Stephen S.

John Osburn m. Susan Jackson,

July 5, 1832.

Stephen S.

Edmund Osburn m. Sarah

Walker, April 5, 1838

Anthony Pymall.

Merisa Osburn m. Thomas Reed,

March 28, 1839. Burwell S.

<sup>g. Nancy</sup>  
~~Mary~~ Osburn m. Hansford Watts

(1-71) Dec. <sup>25</sup>~~23~~, 1841, Burwell S.

(Check)

Robert Osburn m. Josephine Brown

Feb. 5, 1846

Jonah B. Poage,

Aaron Osburn m. Julia Abbott,  
March 25, 1879

Geo. W. Carter.  
Baptist

Martha E. Osburn  
m. Lafe W. Mitslagle  
June 12, 1884

W. P. Walker  
Baptist.

Nancy J. Osburn

m. Harford Watts

Dec. 23, <sup>or 25,</sup> 1841 - (1-84)

Correct.

Burwell S.

Above are all in Cabell County.

Osburn - Wayne Co

Wayne Co. Records.

Edmund Osburn, heirs

See  
(Census of 1850)

Deed Bk A p. 257

March 5, 1844,

✓ Walter Osburn

✓ Thomas Ausburn

Persia Read & ✓ Thomas Read

✓ Sariah Edwards & ✓ Merodith Edwards

✓ Mary Woods & John Woods

Nancy Workman & ✓ Joseph Workman

John Osburn,

heirs of Edmund Osburn deed  
deed to

Charles Osburn } Also

Leander Osburn } heirs

for \$100, "all our right, title  
and interest to all the land"  
that said Edmund Osburn,  
died possessed of", etc.

Above checked ✓ are as signed

Others as follows

Merisia Read

Maria Read

(Check names in Cabell Co. marriages)



## Edmund Osburn's Will.

Will Bk 1 p. 438

April 14, 1876.

Rachel — <sup>Probably never m.</sup> youngest dau. — Land.  
near Two Mile Cr.

<sup>Harvey?</sup>  
Harvey Byron Osburn — Son — Land  
adj. Rachel J. Osburn's.

Maggie B. Osburn — Land  
beginning at a cor.  
old road. of Harvey B. Osburn's  
Mentions Hiram Dickerson  
James Mills,

Walter Osburn — eldest son.  
corners on Maggie B. Os.'s.

Cynthia Ann — eldest daughter  
m. Watts? Look up.

Wife — Amanda F. Osburn.

a guardian for

Harvey B &

Maggie B. Osburn.

Codicil disposes of some other  
property — personal among the  
heirs

Harvey B. Osburn

Maggie B. "

Rachel J. "

Cynthia Ann Watts

Walter Osburn

The Osburn (Stella)  
By Mrs. Farris Webb  
c. May 23, 1875.

My grandfather was Thomas Osburn. I never saw him but he died a little before my brother Reuben was born in Nov. 18, 1869. Hence, Thomas Osburn died about 1868-1870. He was buried on Wolf Creek which flows into Trace Cr. of Twelve Pole, about 7 miles above Wayne. Stone marked I think, Thomas O. was b. in 1807 and grandmother, Millie Dean was born in 1813. I think they were born here. They lived almost at the mouth of Wolf Creek.

Their children: 4 boys and 6 girls:

John Thomas Osburn

b. Sept. 12, 1832

d. April 25, 1909, at 6, A.M.

Louisa Crabtree, dau. of  
Wesley and Nancy Ball  
Crabtree (Cousin? to Rev. Wm. K.  
See b

See stones. Write to  
Harry Bascom Thompson, Sidney  
W. Va. to copy stones

# The Dean Family.

Sur. Record 1 p. 33

Dec. 4, 1810, Benj. Dean  
had surveyed, "100 acres  
on Davisson's Branch, that  
the path leads up going  
to 12 Pole", etc.

Beg. at - - - - "in the  
bottom of said branch  
about 80 poles above  
John Armstrong's survey  
on said branch", etc.

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Sur. Rec. 1 p. 78

Sur. for Benj. Davis 100 a,  
on Davisson's Branch,  
Beg. about 80 poles above  
John Armstrong's Survey.

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Sur. Rec. 1 p. 8

Oct. 4, 1810 — A grant of  
25 a. to John Armstrong  
showed that he lived  
on the Ohio River, on said  
25 acres.

Decr. 9, 1811

Sur. Rec. 1 p. 61

Decr. 9, 1811, Sur. for  
John Armstrong, 50 a.,  
on Davissons Br.

Reg. etc. --- "On the  
military line of Savage  
and others, by a path  
near Davissons Branch", etc.

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Sur. Rec. 1 p. 295

May 8, 1832, Sur. for  
John Dean, 80 a., Situate  
in the County of Cabell  
on the north East  
side of the right hand  
fork of 12 Pole, adj.  
the land said Dean  
purchased of Samuel  
Dawson, "The record  
shows John Dean lived  
on this land. He later  
bought other land on  
the same creek.

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Sur. Rec. 1 p. 499

May 17, 1838, Sur. for  
John Dean Sr., 25 a.,  
on the "West side of"  
the right hand fork  
of 12 Pole Creek.

Sur. Rec. 2 p. 14  
Sept. 7, 1841.

Sur. for Jonathan Lean,  
25 a., on the Rock Branch  
of the right hand fork  
of Twelve pole, beg. about  
80 poles from the mouth

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Above are all the  
land grants (early) to  
any of the deans, except  
see below

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Sur. Rec. 2 p. 35

Sept. 7, 1841, Sur. for  
Jonathan Lean 25 a.,  
"on the East side of the  
right hand fork of 12 Pole  
beg. "on the point below  
the mouth of the Spring  
Branch

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Dean Marriages in Cabell County.

Esther Dean m. Mark Russell

Nov. 21, 1811

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Joseph Dean

m. Nancy Russell

Sept. 9, 1816

By Stephen S.

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Samuel Dean

m. Polly Russell

March 12, 1818

Stephen S.

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Polly Dean

m. John Spurlock

Aug. 19, 1819

Stephen S.

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Joseph Dean

m. Elizabeth Ferguson

Sept. 6, 1821

Stephen S.

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Jacob Dean

m. Elizabeth Burkes

Dec. 21, 1827

Stephen S.

John Dean  
m. Julian Spurlock  
Oct. 9, 1828  
Stephen S

Samuel Dean m  
Sarah Ann Spurlock  
Dec. 18, 1828  
Solomon Perry

Mary Ann Dean  
m. Morris Lycau  
May 5, 1838  
Gooden Lycau

Cynthia Dean  
m. Charles Bartram  
May 28, 1840  
Burwell S.

All in Cabell Co. To 1875

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Will Bk 1 p. 9

Sept. 19, 1821, Esther Dean  
makes her will. Says she is  
daugh. of Benj. Dean, and sister  
of Joseph Dean. Names her 3 chil-  
dren & probably more: Identifies  
Mary Ann Dean as a daugh. of her  
bro. Jos. Dean & Mark Russell  
Dean.

THE VINSON FAMILY.

JAMES VINSON was born in 1785 in N. C. About 1800 he left Russell County, Virginia, with Benjamin Sperry, James Robertson William Artrip, and others for the Big Sandy Valley, settling in Kanawha County, Virginia, at the forks of that River. In 1811, in Floyd County, ~~Virginia~~ Kentucky, James Vinson and Rhoda Sperry 1796--186-<sup>a</sup>), daughter of Benjamin Sperry and his wife, Winnie Artrip, were married. Benjamin Sperry (1767-1856) and Minnie Artrip (daughter of John and Susannah Artrip), were married in Montgomery County, Virginia, February 6, 1793.

~~This~~ children of James Vinson, Sr. and his wife, Rhoda Sperry, sons: <sup>Ben,</sup> James, Jr., William, Elias, Lazarus, Francis Marion, Samuel Sperry, and La Fayette; daughters, Sally and Rachel.

(1) Ben, was born about 1812-3, and died in Missouri about 1840-41. He was married in 1832 to <sup>da</sup> Lucina Marcum; a daughter, ~~of~~ Lithia, married Thos. P. Jones in 1848, <sup>lived 1 dau. of</sup>

(2) JAMES, Jr., born 1814-15, died in Missouri about 1854-55. He married Sarah Parsons (born in Kentucky in 1824), who lived to be more than ninety years old. <sup>Where?</sup>

The children of James Vinson, Jr. and his wife, Sarah Ann Parsons:

(a) Elias (Aley), born in Missouri in 1842 married \_\_\_\_\_ Blair.

(b) Rhoda, born 1844, married first Samuel Jarrell; and second, David Blair Damron. Samuel Jarrel was murdered by Federal soldiers in 1861.

(c) Elizabeth, born 1845, married John May, in 1865, <sup>son of</sup>  
<sup>Lived</sup> - 1 -



(d) Lazarus (1847-94) married a Miss beavers (?). He was killed by a railroad train in Logan County.

(e) John, Born 1849;

(f) William (1854-1908) married Matilda Chapman in 1883;

(g) James (Little Jim);

(h) Martha (1853-1947) married Harrison Jarrell (1849-1918).

3. WILLIAM, 1816-82) married in 1835, Jane Chambers born 1820, daughter of Richard Chambers (1785 (1785-;84\_\_) and his wife, Mary Garred, born 179\_\_

The children of William Vinson and his wife, Jane Chambers were:

(a) Richard, (1838-1910), married Georgia Randall; *Lived*

(b) Zara, born 1842, married George Johnson in 1865. *Lived*

c Tennessee, 1844-1918, married Geo. W. Hutchinson;

d Zattoo, Dock- (1846-1917), married Josephine Bromley; *dan of*

(e) Mary J. born 1848, married William Smith;

f) Kenos F. (1849-1925) married Nancy Wellman (1852--1933) in 1869;

(g) Samuel;

(h) Elizabeth, born about 1862, married D. C. O'Neal, 1887;

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ married Martin Johns

4. ELIAS (Alcy), 1822-78, went to Missouri about 1840; and in Platte County, in that State, in 1845 he married Phoebe Lewis (1825--1902), a native of Kentucky. They moved to Oregon about 1845.

The children of Elias Vinson and his wife, Phoebe Lewis, were:

- a. William, died in infancy;
- b. James, 1848-1901) married Ida Frank;
- c. William Henry (1850-1934) married Eleanor Buckmaster 1874;
- d. Rhoda Jane, born 1852, married James Stowe, 1872
- e. Hannah (Fanny), born 1854, married Frank Heffling.
- f. Mary, 1856-59);
- g. David, (1835-1906) married Rose Etta Wilkins in 1887.
- 5. LAZARUS, (1823-95) married first Jane Ratcliffe, daughter of William Ratcliffe (1802-85) and his wife, Nancy Garred 1804-64)

The children of Lazarus and Jane Ratcliffe Vinson were:

- a. Elizabeth (184\_\_188 ) married John Hardwick;
- b. Daniel (1851-1900) married Virginia See (1854-1943)
- c. Millard (1854-1917) married Belle Dingess; *son of*
- d. James (185\_\_19 ) married Virginia Ferguson, 1876; *son of*
- e. Wilfield Scott, married Florence Damron; *son of*
- f. William 1863--19 ) married Florence Crum. " "

Lazarus Vinson married, second, Vicy Ann Wiley, and their children were: *son of*

- a. La Fayette (1867-193 ) married Martha Jane Jarrel in 1886
- b. Francis M. born 1869, married Zea Reynolds;
- c. John J., born 1870, married Maudie Frasher in 1893.;
- d. Zattoo, born 1872, but died at age of nine or ten
- e. Henrietta (1873--1946), married Ulysses Branham;
- f. Carrie, born 1875, unmarried.
- g. Taylor, 1877--193 ) married Crum
- h. Alice (1879--19 ) " Ireland James:

1. Rachel, died when a small child;

j. Rhoda (188\_\_ -19 ) married James;

k. Peter (188 -19) " \_\_\_\_\_;

6. FRANCIS MARION, (1830--90) married, first, Sarah Thompson (1832--77). Their children were:

a. Samuel B. (1849-1904) married Victoria Ferguson in 1870, *da. of*

b. Missouri, born Oct. 19, 1851. Died April 19, 1854.

c. Virginia (1854-1939) married Jacob L. Peters  
1850--1912 in 1870.

d.

Francis M. Vinson married, second, in 1878, Victoris, *da.*  
Jarrel; and one child, Fred, was born in 1890

7. SAMUEL SPERRY, (1833-1904) married Mary Damron in 1854.

Their children were:

a. Tennessee 1853--193 ), married in 1870 Wm. D.  
Peters;;

b. Francis M., born January 25, 1856, but died same day.

c. Zachary Taylor, (1857-1929)), married a Miss Bush; and,  
second Chaffin.

d. William, Born Jan. 1, 1866 and died Aug. 11, 1869:

e. Josephine (1862-1885) married John P. Bromley: *son of John & gr. son of Wm. P. B. & Polly Short*

f. Belle, born 1868, married Jas. J. Hughes in 1885:

g. Linn Boyd (1871-1909) married Virginia Duncan; *da. Sam Short*

h. Linzy T. (1874-1934) married Willie Holderby of 16th St. *da. James & Columbia H.*

i. Mary, born 1878, married Donald Clark.

8. LA FAYETTE, (1835-1916), married Amanda Frasher in 1860.

Their children were:

- a. Cuzzie, born 1861, married Ira Smith;
  - b. Mary Ellen (1863-1943) married David Wilson, son of
  - c. Sam Jesse, born 1864, and married Elizabeth York in 1883, dau. of
  - d. George, born 1868; married Jessie Lear; dau. of John H. York
  - e. Marshal Blucher, born 1871, married Helen Shipe;
  - f. John L. (1873--1935), married
  - g. D. Wellington (1875-1943) married, first Blanche Wilson, second Anne Williams.
9. SALLIE, married David Justice. She dies Oct. 23, 1842. David Justice married, second, Margaret Chambers, a sister of Mrs. Jane Chambers Vinson, wife of
10. RACHEL, (1831-1912), married first William Bowe. Their children:
- a. Ellen, born 1852, married Doll Branham; *Saddle maker at house*
  - b. La Fayette (1854-1921) married Sarah Billups, daughter of John and Elizabeth Billups (Elizabeth Wellman dau. John Wellman) Rachel married, second, William Ratcliffe (1802-1885). The children of Rachel Vinson and her husband William Ratcliffe, were:
    - a. John F. (1868-1924), married a daughter of D.J. Burchett;
    - b. Vinson, born in 1875, but died in infancy.

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James Vinson, Sr. made a will leaving all his property to his wife, Rhoda Sperry Vinson, as long as she remained his widow. The witnesses to this Will were: Daniel Ratcliffe, Benjamin Sperry, James Robertson, James Marcum and Stephen Marcum.

Ben Vinson, oldest son of James and Rhoda, and his brother James, went to Missouri about 1840, a few months after their brother, Elias moved to that State. The story goes that Ben was

employed to assist horse traders to drive a herd in the State of Missouri. These traders, and Ben Vinson along with them, were arrested for stealing horses and put in prison. Ben, being innocent of any intentional wrong doing, refused to submit to prison discipline, and was punished by being placed in a tank into which water was running, making it necessary to keep the water pumped out to save him from drowning. Ben refused to man the pump, and was drowned.

Francis M. Vinson, Samuel S. Vinson and La Fayette Vinson were soldiers of the Confederacy, serving in Company K. of the Eighth Virginia Cavalry. Two sons of James Vinson, Jr. Elias and Lazarus, also were soldiers of the South.

It is believed that the dates given in the foregoing family history are correct for the most part, and not far wrong in other cases.

Bloss Deaths

Leander Bloss Sr. d. April 25, 1909

son of at 73 - 0 - 25 Single  
John Mahala Ferguson

Burwell Bloss d. Feb. 12, 1918 at 79  
of Pneumonia

{ Ezekiel M. Bloss d. Sept. 28, 1936,  
son of Ezekiel Bloss,  
Widower, <sup>Mr.</sup> at 84. <sup>Holack.</sup>

{ Mattie E. Bloss d. Aug. 6, 1929,  
at 71, dau. of Frank  
Hoback. Rept by Bertha Bloss.

Valentine Bloss d. April 23, 1932 at 88  
son of <sup>Mr. Claude</sup> Hiram Bloss,  
d. of Senility. Married

bro. to John M. <sup>Rept by Julia Ellis</sup>  
Nancy? Ferguson

Kizzie Bloss d. Dec. 5, 1934, at 90  
Dau. of Millington Adkins.  
Widow.

Thursa ~~Bloss~~ <sup>Bledgett</sup> d. April 5, 1923, at 74  
b. in Ky. Dau. of Washington  
Ratliff. Widow.

{ Isaac Bloss d. April 7, 1883,  
at 81-11-23, of Rheumatism  
Son of Valentine & Margaret  
Bloss.

{ E. S. Bloss d. June 21, 1899  
at 84-5-26. Son of Valentine  
& Margaret Bloss. of old age  
Rept by Martha.

Bloss marriages Deaths:

Martha Bloss ~~was~~ d. Aug. 24, 1898  
at 79-7-17, of Cancer  
Dan. Wm. & Sarah  
Morris. (Wife of Ezekiel

Nancy Bloss d. Jan. 16, 1898, at  
54-3-19. of I. B.  
Dan. of James & Judy Lowe.  
Rept by Wm H. H. Bloss.

Mary Bloss d. Feb. 3, 1893, at 76  
of old age  
Dan. of — Newman

William V. Bloss d. July 2, 1940,  
at 79. Son of Isaac  
Bloss and Jane Gill.  
Rept by Pharoah Bloss.

Carrie Bloss d. Feb. 25, 1940,  
at 60 of Pneumonia.  
Dan. of Wm Bloss.

Stonewall Bloss d. Feb. 7, 1941  
at 65-5-25

Son of Isaac Bloss &  
Jane Gill.

✓ U.A. Bloss d. Feb. 21, 1942, at  
80-5-16. Son of —  
E. M. Bloss & Martha  
Ann Morris.

(Volley or Volney B.)

Census of 1850.

By Jeff Booth

The Bloss Family

Isaac Bloss 48

Prudence 43

Valentine 93 (A Revolutionary Soldier)

Hiram Bloss 45

Mary 33

Isaac 17 m. Sarah <sup>McClure</sup> ~~McClure~~,  
B

Prudence 14 m. 1 Bailey hnd.  
m. 2 Pete Irby.

John W. 11 m. Nancy? Ferguson

Margaret 9 m. 1 Alderson Ferguson  
Separated

Valentine 6 - m. ~~Sarah~~ <sup>McClure</sup>

Ezekiel Bloss 35

Martha 31

William H. 10

Mary A. 7

Susan F. 5

Nester A. 3

John L. 3 mos.

John Bloss 38 - School teacher. My first  
teacher

Mahala 35

Leander 14 - School teach. never m.

Harvey 12 m. Corilda Ferguson  
A reel-footed man

Caroline 10 m. Levi Ballinger

Emeline 8 m. Henry Smith (Son of  
John)

Maria 4 m. Jack Smith, son of  
John

Scilda F.

I think was  
dau. Lewis Ferguson of  
near Troud Hill

(Give McClure)  
(see to Garrison?)



## The Bloss Family

Valentine Bloss came from about Shenandoah County. German descent. His father George Conrad Bloss b. 1728 d. 1789. m. Magdalene Catherine Fosterdinger b. 1730, d. 1787. They emigrated to America in 1749 from Germany — Mannheim German. They were 13 weeks getting from Mannheim to Rotterdam and 6 weeks & 3 days from Rotterdam to America. They first settled in Penn. & then came to Va. Their land grants were dated Aug. 15, 1764. Record Book Bk 1.

Will recorded (of Geo. Conrad B) May 8, 1773. He named his sons

1. John Adam.
2. Geo. Jacob
3. Valentine
4. Eve Elizabeth
5. Marie Catherine, Bap.

Oct. 19 — ? Knows nothing of her.

In the will John Adam & Valentine were given the house

place jointly in Va. & Valentine  
sold his share to his brother  
John Adam.

Geo. Conrad a ~~bro.~~<sup>father</sup> of Valentine  
served in Rev. from Northampton  
Co. Pa. (See Penn Archives Series-?  
Vol 8 p. ~~28~~ 26) The name is  
now spelled Bloss by the Va  
family.

They settled in Page & Rocking  
ham Co. Va. & some of descend  
ants still live on the original  
grant.

The D. A. R. record above  
is of Geo. Conrad Bloss, father  
of Valentine Bloss

(Author of the article above  
is Mrs. A. B. Newberry, Wytheville,  
Virginia - date 1935.)

Valentine Bloss d. Sept. 4, 1850  
Will Bk 1 Wayne Co. W. Va.  
Shows his will & names his  
children (

Hannah m. James Bott.  
Sarah m. Benj. Garrett.  
Margaret m. Christopher Keizer  
Isaac m. Prudence Ferguson  
Hiram m. Mariah Ferguson.

John m. Mahala Ferguson

Ezekiel m. Martha Morris

Polly m. John Hurney

Nancy m. John Piles (Jesse Piles? (249,

Isaac Bloss m. Prudence Ferguson?  
daugh.

April 20, 1828.

Margaret Bloss m. Christopher

Keyser June 28, 1816?  
Daugh. Thomas Bloss. Ferguson

Hiram m. Mariah Ferguson  
daugh. Thomas?

April 6, 1829

John Bloss m. Mahala or ~~Martha~~  
Ferguson June 18, 1834

She was daugh. Thos. F.

Ezekiel Bloss m. Martha Morris  
daugh. of William.  
Dec. 13, 1838.

Pension record of Valentine Bloss  
Male -

Soldier states he was b. in  
Augusta Co. Va., 1757 (Rocking  
ham formed 1778 from Augusta)  
Served from Augusta under  
Capt Wm. Noll & Col. Smith  
(Can't read copy) See later

Served also under Capt  
John Hopkins & Col. Dickerson  
under General Hand. Marched  
with Capt. Arbuckle to Pl  
Pleasant. He d. Sept. 4, 1850.

John Bloss stated that Valentine  
Bloss his father m. Margaret Smith  
In Hardesty History p. 106.  
Wayne Co.

Margaret Smith was b in  
Culpeper Co. June 17, 1770. Shed.  
See Hardesty

John m. Mahala, dau. Thomas  
Ferguson.

I have a picture of an old  
house given me by "Vol" Bloss,  
not original, but on same spot.

Bloss marriages (Copied Cabell Co by F. B. L.)  
Peggy Bloss m. Christopher Kyser  
Jan. 28, 1816 - Jeremiah  
Burns.

Nancy Bloss m. John E. Pyles  
Dec. 30, 1824 Stephen S.

Hiram Bloss m. Mariah Ferguson  
April 16, 1829 Stephen S.

Isaac Bloss m. Prudence Ferguson  
Oct. 15, 1829 Burwell S.

John Bloss m. Martha Ferguson  
June 18, 1834 Burwell S

Polly Bloss m. John Henry  
March 26, 1838 Stephens

Sarah Eliza Bloss m. E. Lewis  
Ekip? Ekiss  
March 3, 1864 (2-12)

All to 1870 - p. Bottom 98 B.

No Bloss wills till 1818.

Sarah Eliza Bloss m. Lewis Ekiss  
March 3, 1864. He 44 & widowed  
She 23. He B. Bolclow Co  
She Montgomery Co Va.  
He son of Henry & Catherine  
Ekiss. She dau. Jacob &  
Sarah Bloss Thos. Hawkins.

Bloss deeds Grantor Index, Cabell Co.,  
show that

Isaac Bloss m. Prudence (1833 deed)

Hiram " m. Maria (1839 " )

John " m. Mahala (1839 " )

Valentine " m. Margaret (1840 " )

Hiram W. " m

Bloss - Valentine (Sr.)

m.

(A lady from Wytheville Va., has much material on the family Her name & address is Mrs. A. B. Newberry (Sect. Bloss Family Wytheville, Va.) Records)

Pension declaration

Served from Augusta Co. Va., under Capt. Wm. Holl. Col Smith. Dates Aug. 1777. Served also under Capt. John Hopkins and Col. Dickerson, under Gen. Hand. Marched with Capt. Arbuckle to Pt. Pleasant.

He d. Sept. 4, 1850

Will Bk 1 p. 96 Wayne Co gives his will - Probated Nov. 16, 1850. Children:

Hannah - m. James Bott.

Sarah m. Benj. Garrett

Margaret m. Christopher Keys

Isaac, Hiram, John,

Ezekiel m. Martha

Polly m. John Durney

Nancy m. John Piles.

Ezekiel Bloss b. 1814  
m. Dec. 13, 1838, Martha  
da. of Wm. Morris

Isaac Bloss m. April 30, 1828  
Prudence Ferguson, da.  
Thos. Ferguson.

Hiram Bloss m. April 6, 1829  
Maria Ferguson, da.  
Thomas (1805-1887)

John Bloss  
b. June 12, 1812  
m. Martha Ferguson,  
da. Thos. Ferguson  
June 18, 1834  
(Mahala 2 b. Sept 7, 1815)

Margaret (Peggy) m.  
Christopher Keyser  
She b. June 28, 1816. (Birth?)

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From Wayne Co. census

Ezekiel Bloss 36

Martha 31

Mary A. 7

Sarah F. 8

Hester A. 3.

John L 3 mos.



Isaac Bloss 48

Prudence 43 (dau. of Mrs. F.  
son of Samuel F.  
Valentine 93. a Rev. Soldier.

Mary A. Ferguson 71.

Hiram Bloss 45

Mary (Ferguson) 33

Isaac 17

Prudence 14

John W. 11

Margaret 9

Valentine 6

I have no record of  
John Bloss or of the wife  
of Valentine Bloss (Found  
it later. She was.

Other children may have been  
b. after 1850.

By  
Bloss - Valentine (Sr)

m. Margaret Smith, dau of  
Isaac Smith of Montgomery  
County, and sister of  
Hannah Smith & who m.  
Thos. Franklin Napier, a  
School Teacher, settled  
in Pole Valley about  
1808. Valentine Bloss  
did also. Bloss original-  
ly was Bloss. Blaws.  
Napier - French.

Valentine Bloss's father  
was Conrad Bloss.

Napier. Fhos. F.  
m. Margaret Smith, dau. of Isaac S.

Children:

Patrick <sup>Hughes</sup> ~~Hughes~~ m. — Walls  
a son Pat H. — Circuit Judge  
v. 1849

William m. Emily  
of Wayne — m. Emily  
Ferguson, dau. of

William — Prosecuting  
Attorney of Wayne  
once

Ellen m. Chapman Fry.

Call Mrs. C. W. Kerr, dau of  
Chapman Fry.

See Mrs. J. D. Wellman, Kenowa  
For Rev. ~~J. D. W.~~ Gooden Lyman

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Jimerson Booth about 80 +  
lives up Garrett's Cr. (far up)  
Mattie Bloss m. Harve Canterbe  
live on Tom's Cr. not  
far. She is a dau.  
of old Uncle Isaac.

Perry -

Edgar Lee Johnson

6. Aug 15, 1906

PBville Box 348

My parents - Thos. Richard  
Johnson, son of Joseph Johnson  
("Gov." Joe Johnson)

My mother was Mary  
Victoria Perry, dau. of  
Peter and Perry  
lived two  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles above  
Tom Brown, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi  
up Mud Trace.

Rev Peter Perry was son? of  
Benj Level Perry - a Baptist  
Children:

Whack Perry

Gamp "

Tom "

Frank "

Mary Victoria.

Go to  
Trace by  
Heck Rouseys

Joe Johnson's family

John, "Sis" m. Ben Dick, 95 or 96  
yrs. old. Lives in head  
of Trace Cr. with her  
See Mary.

Bible Record of Mrs. Wm. 1513-3rd Ave  
Jas J. Osburn  
m. Louisa Crabtree  
May 2, 1865

Florence Osburn (dau  
m. William Ferguson,  
son of Mrs. Ferguson  
Feb. 14, 1883

Reuben Osburn  
m. Rachel Hillou,  
Oct. 16, 1888.

Virgin Osburn  
m. Sylvester A. ~~Bowen~~ Owen,  
July 22, 1890

✓ Stella Osburn  
m. Pharoah Webb,  
son of Sam & Katie  
& gr. son of " Sept. 24, 1915

Louisa Osburn  
m. Sam Smith, son Harrison  
March 15, 1898  
& gr. son Jackie "Smith"

Florence Osburn  
b. April 8, 1867

Reuben "  
b. Nov. 18, 1868

Virgie Osburn  
b. Oct. 9, 1872

Stella Osburn  
b. May 23, 1876

Louisa Osburn  
b. April 17, 1878

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Lucile Webb, dau of Mrs Webb  
Only dau b. June 24, 1918

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My gr. father Osburn  
was Thos. Osburn m.  
Millie Dean.

Thos. Osburn lived on  
Wolf Creek of Trace of 12 Pole  
about 8 miles above Wayne  
Rt. Fork.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mi up Trace  
from Echo & about  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile  
to where he lived & died

My father lived 1 mi  
further in head of Wolf Cr

57  
John T. Osburn had only one  
brother Waller Osburn, and  
2 bros. died in infancy,  
one bro. Waller lived to  
be old, and eight sisters  
Waller m. Martha Vaughn  
daug. of Thos. ? Vaughn

~~John~~

Polly m. Silas Christian,  
son of  
Lived on Wolf Cr.

Nancy m. Marsh Cyrus  
Lived & d. in Kenova

Rebecca m. Henry Christian  
Lived at mo. of  
Wolf

Prizilla m. Rev. Wayne  
Ball, Baptist Preacher  
Lived in Ceredo,  
Raised family at  
mo. of Trace  
(Wm Ball lived  
on Twelve Pole <sup>above</sup>  
Lafayette, Melissa  
& Alice m. Moor

Joannah M. James Huff  
Lived in Head of Trace

Sarah Osburn  
d. Single at about  
45

Lizzie M. Edmund Thompson  
Lived on Joel's Br.  
about Coleman,  
about 8 mi of  
Wayne.

— ?